(d) the number of proposals cleared till now;

(e) the time by when all the requests are likely to be cleared; and

(f) the total number of widows getting freedom fighter pension in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Cases for transfer of dependent family pension to widows do not come to Government of India. The procedure for transfer of family pension in the name of eligible dependents (widow/widower, unmarried and unemployed daughters, mother and father) of deceased freedom fighter pensioners has been decentralized with effect from 01 - 05-1992. The Pension Disbursing Authorities (Public Sector Bank Branches and Government Treasuries) have been authorized to transfer dependent family pension to the eligible dependents at their level.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No statistics relating to the number of widows who are getting pension are maintained.

Extraordinary pattern of investments in districts/villages near Bangladesh borders

362. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of the extra ordinary pattern of investments and in flow of funds in the districts and villages near the Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) what is Government's assessment of such patterns have any linkage with Naxal groups and fundamentalist groups within and out of country been found in this respect;

(c) what steps are being taken to check and contain such trends; and

(d) the details of steps taken by Centra! and Concerned State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) There are no reports to suggest extra ordinary patterns of investments and inflow of funds in the districts and villages near the India-Nepal and India-Bangladesh Border.

(b) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Arrests of terrorists from Hyderabad and West Bengal

363. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment's attention was drawn to the arrest of 3 Harkat-ul-Jehad terrorists from separate places in Hyderabad and West Bengal in December, 2005;

(b) if so, whether this reveals how Pak army and ISI are actively funding terrorism and India; and

(c) what are Government's response and reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a)The Andhra Pradesh Government has informed that they have arrested some activists of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM)/Harkat-ul-Jehad-AI-lslami (HUJUAI) including 2 from West Bengal in connection with the terrorist attack on the office of the STF, Hyderabad, on 12-10-2005.

(b) Available inputs suggest that the terrorist organizations operating in J&K and certain other parts of the country continue to be sponsored and provided resources including funds through the infrastructure of terror existing in Pakistan.

(c) To counter the menace of terrorism, the Government pursues a multi-dimensional approach to deal with terrorist activities. In order to curb such activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and